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For PEPTIDE DERIVED FROM AN ANTIGEN RECOGNIZED BY AUTO-
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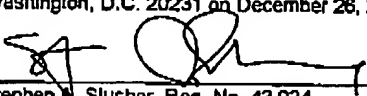
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RECOGNIZED BY AUTOANTIBODIES FROM
PATIENTS WITH RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS,
ANTIBODY DIRECTED AGAINST SAID PEPTIDE,
A COMBINATORIAL ANTIGEN, AND A METHOD
OF DETECTING AUTOIMMUNE ANTIBODIES

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2001, please amend the above-identified application in accordance with the following instructions:

In the Claims:

Amend the following claims:

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4. (Four Times Amended) A peptide according to claim 1 wherein the peptide comprises a linear peptide selected from the group of peptides consisting of SEQ ID NO:1, SEQ ID NO:2, SEQ ID NO:3, SEQ ID NO:4, SEQ ID NO:5, SEQ ID NO:6, SEQ ID NO:7, SEQ ID NO:8 and SEQ ID NO:9.